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In re Application of:

Gary K. Michelson, M.D.

Group Art Unit: 3732

Serial No.: 09/970,294

Examiner: M. Priddy

Filed: October 2, 2001

For: SCREWS OF CORTICAL BONE
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE
THEREOF

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Sir:

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1. Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Reply to Restriction Requirement
3. Information Disclosure Statement
4. Form PTO-1449 with 13 documents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to the Restriction Requirement dated May 30, 2003 in the above-identified application.

- Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the above office action.
- Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449 with 13 documents

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	52	-	50 =	0	LG=\$18	\$18	\$ 36
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-	3 =	0	LG=\$84	\$84	\$
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one (1) month extension fee (large entity)							\$ 110
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